

## Guthrie (James), 1868

## ex-George W. Loane

James Guthrie (1792-1869) was appointed to be the 21st Secretary of the Treasury by President Franklin Pierce. He began his term in office on 7 March 1853, and served until 6 March 1857.

Builder: Length: 85' Beam: 17' Draft: 8' 7"

Displacement: 69 tons

Cost: \$16,500

Commissioned: 11 September 1868 Decommissioned: 1 April 1882

Disposition: Sold

Machinery: Steam engine, 1 propeller

Performance & Endurance:

Max: Cruising: Complement: 10 Armament:

## **Cutter History:**

This vessel was purchased by Revenue Captain John McGowan for the sum of \$16,500. She was a commercial harbor vessel named *George W. Loane*. Once in the service she was renamed the *James Guthrie*. She was stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, and remained in service until 1882, when she was sold for \$4,030.95.

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